

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**COMPETENCY HEARING**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Muhammad Masood,

Defendant.

**COURT MINUTES**

BEFORE: Kate Menendez

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Case No:	0:20-cr-76-PAM-KMM
Date:	April 9, 2021
Courthouse:	St. Paul
Courtroom:	Devitt
Court Reporter:	Carla Bebault
Time Commenced:	10:00 a.m.
Time Concluded:	10:20 a.m.
Time in Court:	20 Minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

For Government: Andrew R. Winter

For Defendant: Jordan S. Kushner

**HEARING:**

To determine Defendant's competency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241. [See ECF Nos. 33, 36, 41].

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Having received the competency-evaluation report this Court ordered [ECF Nos. 36, 41], the Court held a hearing to determine Mr. Masood's competency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241. Based on the report, to which neither party objected, the Court found that Mr. Masood was not competent to proceed in this matter at this time and committed him to the custody of the Attorney General. Further, Mr. Masood having provided notice of his intent to assert a defense of insanity [ECF No. 44], the government orally moved for an examination pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 12.2 and 18 U.S.C. § 4242. The Court granted the government's motion. A written order capturing the Court's findings and will follow shortly.

s/Joe Nelson

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Signature of Law Clerk